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name of "Atlas." Another sailor—a Scotchman—had his legs tattooed in colors to represent the tartan hose of his clan. A third case, was seen at Gibraltar, where an old British man-of-wars-man had the battle of Trafalgar tattooed on his back. The English fleet was depicted on the right side of the spine and extended from the posterior crest of the ilium to the scapula; the contending fleet being ranged along in a similar manner on the opposite side of the vertebræ. Another remarkable but morbid case, was where a sodded grave was finely tattooed on the buttocks of a sailor; a weeping willow drooped limply over the grave, while on a tombstone at its head were recorded the epitaph and many virtues of the still-living "deceased."

The speaker had heard that blistering or scarifying the tattooed parts and then washing with warm milk, would cause the colors to disappear. He also alluded to the galley slaves whom he had seen in the "Murion" and "Belle-Poule," at Toulon, south France. He had heard that it was the former practice of the government to tattoo certain parts of the galley slaves' bodies in order to identify them, in case they should escape from the ships or from the penal colony in New Caledonia.

In the British army it was formerly the custom to brand deserters in the back with a hot iron, by which the letter "D" was indelibly formed. To hide this stigma, the persons thus branded resorted to elaborate tattooed figures which effectually concealed the injured part.

SIXTY-SECOND REGULAR MEETING, January 2, 1883.

Major J. W. POWELL, President, in the Chair.

Capt. C. E. DUTTON made a verbal communication on THE HAWAIIANS, of which no abstract has been furnished the Secretary.

Numerous inquiries from Prof. Mason, Prof. Goode, Mr. Coombs, and other members were satisfactorily answered by the speaker, further illustrating his subject.

SIXTY-THIRD REGULAR AND FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING,
January 16th, 1883.

Major J. W. POWELL, President, in the Chair.

The election of Mr. E. P. Burgess, teacher in the High Schools

of this city, Mr. Albert Niblack, midshipman U. S. N., on duty at the National Museum, and Mr. J. King Goodrich, of the National Museum, to active membership, was announced.

The Treasurer made his report for the year.

The Society then proceeded to a ballot for officers, of which the following is the result :

PRESIDENT	GARRICK MALLERY.
VICE PRESIDENT—Section A	ROBERT FLETCHER.
“ B	J. C. WELLING.
“ C	J. W. POWELL.
“ D	OTIS T. MASON.
GENERAL SECRETARY	W. J. HOFFMAN.
SECRETARY TO THE COUNCIL	F. A. SEELY.
TREASURER	J. HOWARD GORE.
CURATOR	C. C. ROYCE.
COUNCIL AT LARGE	G. K. GILBERT.
	A. F. A. KING.
	H. W. HENSHAW.
	EDWARD ALLEN FAY.
	LESTER F. WARD.
	DAVID HUTCHESON.

The amendments which had been duly proposed to the Constitution were then taken up and acted upon.

The one proposed by Mr. Ward relative to times of holding meetings as provided in Article XIII was discussed and finally laid on the table.

That proposed by Prof. Mason relative to fees and dues as provided in Article XV, was also discussed at length, amended, and finally adopted in the following form :

For the first clause of Article XV substitute these words—

“ The admission fee shall be five dollars, which shall exempt the member from the payment of dues during the year in which he is elected. The annual dues thereafter shall be three dollars, to be paid prior to the election in January.”

SIXTY-FOURTH REGULAR MEETING, February 6th, 1883.

Prof. OTIS T. MASON, Vice President, in the Chair.

On motion it was resolved that the reading of the papers, assigned for this evening, be postponed until the next regular meeting.